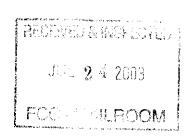
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## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of	)	
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No
Table of Allotments	)	-
FM Broadcast Stations	)	RM
(New Harmony, Indiana)	)	

## **PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 266A to New Harmony, Indiana as its first local FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

CommunityPresentProposedNew Harmony, IN-266A

- 2. New Harmony is an incorporated town located in southwestern Indiana. It is located in Butler County. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that New Harmony had a population of 916 persons.
- 3. FM channel 266A can be assigned to New Harmony in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 38:11:53, W 87:59:30 and are located approximately 10 Km NW of New Harmony. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with station WBDC, Huntingburg, IN and a vacant allotment in Sturgis, KY. Petitioner is confident she can find a suitable transmitter site if channel 266A is allotted as proposed.
- 4. Petitioner, or an entity with which she is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 266A if it is allotted to New Harmony as proposed. If her application is granted, she shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.
- 6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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266 A New Harmony, IN

Spacing study Channel 266A, New Harmony, IN at coordinates: N 38:11:53, W 87:59:30. Distances are in kilometers.

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
263A 263A 264C* 264B 265B1	100.5 100.5 100.7 100.7	WSJD WSJD KGMO WMGI WBDC	PRINCETON PRINCETON CAPE GIRARDEAU TERRE HAUTE HUNTINGBURG	IN US IN US MO US IN US IN US	38 42 164 146 96	31 95 69 96	7 11 69 77 0
265A 266C1 266C2	100.9 101.1 101.1	WZUS WUBT WVRV	MACON RUSSELLVILLE EAST ST. LOUIS	IL US KY US IL US	196 218 206	72 200 166	124 18 40
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266A 266A 266A	101.1 101.1 101.1	970724MC 970724MN	BLOOMFIELD BLOOMFIELD BLOOMFIELD	IN US IN US IN US	145 137 137	115 115 115 115	30 22 22
267B1 267A 268B	101.3 101.3 101.5		NEOGA STURGIS CARBONDALE	IL US KY US IL US	122 72 133	96 72 69	26 0 64
268A 268B 269A 269A	101.5 101.5 101.7 101.7	WBGW WCIL-FM WGEL	FORT BRANCH CARBONDALE GREENVILLE ROBINSON	IN US IL US IL US IL US	44 133 136 92	31 69 31 31	13 64 105 61

